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SUBJECT: MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER THORN

REF: LUXEMBOURG 168

FOR THE AMBASSADOR FROM THE SECRETARY

1. I WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU WOULD DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO FOREIGN MINISTER THORN ON MY BEHALF.

2. QTE DEAR MR. MINISTER: I MUCH REGRET THAT I HAVE HAD TO DELAY MAKING A DEFINITE COMMITMENT ABOUT WHEN WE COULD MEET HERE IN WASHINGTON. MY SCHEDULE HAS BEEN COMPLICATED BY THE POSTPONEMENT OF MY TRIP TO MOSCOW, WHICH, AS YOU KNOW, WILL NOW TAKE PLACE LATER THIS MONTH, AND BY THE SPECIAL SESSION OF THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN NEW YORK, WHICH I PLAN TO ATTEND AS WELL.

3. I WONDER IF YOU WOULD BE ABLE TO COME TO WASHINGTON EITHER APRIL 11 OR 12. I HOPE TO BE ABLE TO OFFER YOU LUNCH BUT MY SCHEDULE IS IN FLUX AS THERE MAY BE A CHIEF OF STATE VISIT HERE AT THAT TIME. IN ANY CASE, WE WOULD

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BE ABLE TO HAVE AT LEAST AN OFFICE MEETING.

4. I ASK YOUR FOREBEARANCE IN THIS. AS YOU POINTED OUT WHEN WE LAST MET IN WASHINGTON, THE FOREIGN MINISTER OF A LARGE POWER AND A SMALL POWER HAVE ONE THING IN COMMON, THE LIMITATIONS OF ONLY TWENTY-FOUR HOURS IN EVERY DAY. BEST REGARDS, HENRY A. KISSINGER. END QTE
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